

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3962
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VACANT POSTS OF PHARMACISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of posts of Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic Pharmacists are lying vacant in CGHS dispensaries, particularly in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof and its impact on the smooth functioning of these dispensaries; and
- (c) the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The vacancy position as on 1.4.2003 is as follows :-

No. of posts of CGHS Pharmacists vacant as on 1.4.2003

	Ayurvedic		
	Homeo		
In Delhi	3	3	
Outside Delhi	4		1

(b): The posts of Pharmacist in the CGHS come under direct recruitment quota and hence cannot be filled up until these are cleared by the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose which is headed by Secretary (Health). The Screening Committee in its meeting held on 29.1.2003 has recommended filling up of three posts of Pharmacist (Homeo.) and two posts of Pharmacist (Ayurvedic) under CGHS Delhi. Meanwhile, efforts have been made to ensure smooth functioning of the CGHS dispensaries within the constraints of available strength of staff.

(c): In respect of the posts of Pharmacists which have been cleared by the Screening Committee, the concerned appointing authority has been requested to take urgent action to fill them up.